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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #12

In re application of:

William J. Welch, et al.

Patent No.: 6,270,954 B1

Issued: August 7, 2001

For: CORRECTION OF GENETIC
DEFECTS USING CHEMICAL
CHAPERONES

Examiner: L. Leary

Art Unit: 1623

REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.323 Applicants submit a Certificate of Correction (in duplicate) to correct typographical errors in Claims 19-22.

The submission is in response to an October 28, 2002, communication from the PTO denying a previous request to correct the same errors. The communication states that the errors are amendments made by the examiner permitted under MPEP §1302.04 and not subject to correction. Applicants respectfully note that MPEP §1302.04 relates to correction of obvious typographical errors by the examiner and is not applicable to the changes in the present case. By changing the phrase "The use of a" to "A," the examiner has effectively changed the subject matter of the claims--method claims have been changed to composition claims.

In the Office Action mailed December 30, 1999, the Examiner rejected claims 19-22 on the ground that these claims were directed to a process but had failed to


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recite the steps of the process. In response to this rejection, Applicants amended claim 19 to recite the steps of the process. This indicates the Examiner's acknowledgment that claims 19-22 are drawn to a process and not a composition. Applicants thus submit that the request for a Certificate of Correction is appropriate and should be allowed.

The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO 1050, enclosed.

Since the typographical errors were made by the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant believes no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,


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Column 36

Line 63, Claim 19, delete "A" and insert therefor:

—The use of a—.

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Line 11, Claim 20, delete "A protein stabilizing agent" and insert therefor:

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Line 15, Claim 21, delete "A protein stabilizing agent" and insert therefor:

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Line 3, Claim 22, delete "A protein stabilizing agent" and insert therefor:

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